

Betsy Palmer

May 15, 1978

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Personnel file: Ross Lester Crozier

DPOB - June 20, 1922, DeKalb, Illinois

AKA: HAROLD R. NOEMAYR<sup>†</sup> - ARTHUR G. VAIVADA (1953)

Humanoid

1949 - Contract Agent

1953 Managed & directed Projects Humanoid, Humanist/2 and Slugger - rec'd salary increase of excellent service.  
Principal agent in [redacted] to 1953

1953 - 31 August

1954 - Principal agent - [redacted] - proposed assignment

July 22, 1954 - Project: AMPHODARCH - Co/R.L. Malcolm

Duties: Penetration of Cuban Communist Party &amp; Communist front at University of Havana. Subject render student cover in previous project -

1954-271 Cover to continue. Operational expenses to cover. (Univ, tuition, books, etc.) Opera, travel.

Will not work under controlled conditions

Sept, 1953 - Co/ [redacted] (Contracting officer?)

3 May 1956. Memo says:

Vaivada entered duty 1 June 1949 as a contract agent. In [redacted] from June 1949 - Aug. 1953.

where his record outstanding - included successful handling high level Communist Party penetration.

In Cuba since July 1954 - continued outstanding performance - adept at recruiting agents

Has been a valuable ~~dis~~ cover agent handler.

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18 April 1957 - Memo states Noemayr (Valvada) ordered by station to leave Cuba - an indigenous member of his agent not killed by Cuban authorities. Left Havana 18 Feb. 1957 - went to [redacted] to remain there with his family until about 6 May 1957 when he will be reassigned Cuba or another area.

Jan 1957 - Recommended changed from contract to career agent. Contract approved 31 May 1957 -  
[redacted]  
(rotations)

1 May 1958 - Contract amended re: allowances - applicable to [redacted] assignment. Duties - Case officer for Communist Party operations in Mexico. Division officer - [redacted]

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Co. [redacted]

20 Aug 1958 - Letter of Commendation from C. G. Cobell, General, USAF - Deputy Director for Noemayr's initiative, resourcefulness & courage infiltration <sup>Sierra Maestras</sup> Castro forces in eastern Cuba in March 1958  
Also received bonus of \$300 - requested by Chief WH/III/Mexico.  
[redacted]

20 Feb. 1960 - Contracting Officer [redacted]

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7 June 1961 - Physically qualified for departmental duties only.

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15 Sept. 1961 - Assigned to JM WAVE - a domestic here to be utilized as an ops officer in propaganda activities.

\*?? 30 Nov. 1961 - LEDGE project being terminated. Noemayr transferred to Wash. D.C. - WH/4/Personnel, Me [redacted]  
[redacted] effective 1 Jan. 1962. Memo from Ned. P. Holman C/WH/3.

29 Jan. 1963 - Qualified for premium pay because of irregular hours - memo signed by Wm. K. Harvey.

\*?? 13 March 1963 - Memo: Re- reassignment of Career Agent. Noemayr: PCS from JM WAVE to Wash. DC., 11111273 21 Jan. 1963. - signed Howard J. Preston

30 Sept. 1963 - Termination of Contract - Herold P. Noemayr. Desmond Fitzgerald Chief 1 Spec Affairs Staff at this time

Nov. 1964 - Appointed Post Office Dept. employee.

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1 Oct 1962 - Memo on assessment of Noemayr.

Handling epile student group - propaganda, political action, training infiltration/sabotage teams

has tremendous energy & ability - puts himself completely into his job. Occasionally his discouragement (shared by many at the Station & our lack of policy to drive ahead) has caused him to display social behavior problems.

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